

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9468

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 10673

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TC, PK, IZ, JO, IR

SUBJECT: REPORTED TRANSFER OF HUNTER AIRCRAFT FROM ABU DHABI  
TO IRAQ.

1. MFA 4TH DIVISION CHIEF HATEF INFORMED POLCOUNS DEC 17  
THAT MFA HAD LEARNED FIVE HUNTER AIRCRAFT FROM ABU DHABI  
AIR  
FORCE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO IRAQ. HATEF SAID INFORMATION WAS  
FROM PAKISTANI CHIEF OF ABU DHABI AF WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED  
TO OBLITERATE MARKINGS ON PLANES AND PREPARE THEM FOR TRANS-  
FER. ACCORDING TO MFA INFORMATION, PLANES WERE FLOWN TO  
BASRAH TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO. HATEF ASKED WHAT WE KNEW ABOUT  
REPORTED TRANSFER AND HOW WE INTERPRETED IT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR BACKGROUND ADDRESSEES  
MAY HAVE ON THIS MATTER WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO GOI.  
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